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1. Catimel, B et al., (1998) Direct immobilization of gangliosides onto gold-carboxymethyldextran sensor surfaces by hydrophobic interaction: applications to antibody characterization, *Glycobiology* 8: 927-938 (Exhibit 1);
2. Harrison, Blair A et al., (1997) A kinetics approach to the characterization of an IgM specific for the glycolipid asialo-GM1, *Journal of Immunological Methods* 212: 29-39 (Exhibit 2);

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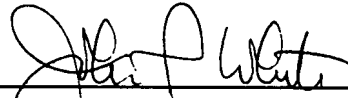
3. Malmqvist M. Biacore, (1999) An affinity biosensor system for characterization of biomolecular interactions. *Biochem Soc Trans* 1999; 27:335-340 (**Exhibit 3**); and
4. Fagerstam LG, Forstell-Karlsson A, Karlsson R, Presson B, Ronberg I.(1992)Biospecific interaction analysis using surface plasmon resonance detection applied to kinetic, binding site and concentration analysis. *J Chromatography*; 597:397-410. (**Exhibit 4**)

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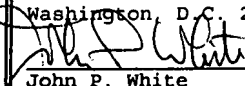
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